

A. H. A. June 1, 1885.

FIRST REGULAR TOAST.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:—Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

SECOND REGULAR TOAST.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:—Chief Magistrate of the mightiest nation on earth; whose institutions are founded on the principles of liberty, patriotism, and equality to all.

THIRD REGULAR TOAST.

THE CITY OF BOSTON:—The home of Franklin, Hancock, and Adams; the influence of her solid men is felt throughout the length and breadth of the land.

FOURTH REGULAR TOAST.

THE JUDICIARY:—Ever faithful to the solemn trust imposed in them.

FIFTH REGULAR TOAST.

OUR HONORARY MEMBERS:—Thrice welcome they, for they count but three; *Long* may our *Arthur* live to greet the Prince of *Wales*.

SIXTH REGULAR TOAST.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR:—May it never falter in its struggle for justice and costs.

SEVENTH REGULAR TOAST.

OUR INVITED GUESTS:—Most heartily we welcome you to our two hundred and forty-seventh; and, in the words of the favorite Jefferson, "May you live long and prosper."

EIGHTH REGULAR TOAST.

THE ARMY AND NAVY:—Little but active; when duty calls, they will prove themselves the nucleus of an invincible host.

NINTH REGULAR TOAST.

THE OLD GUARD OF NEW YORK:—Gotham's pet and pride. Their bravery is only equalled by their social triumphs.

TENTH REGULAR TOAST.

OUR PAST COMMANDERS:—“Their names familiar in our mouths as household words, shall be in our flowing cups freshly remembered.”—[Shakespeare.]

ELEVENTH REGULAR TOAST.

OUR SISTER VETERAN CORPS:—We extend to you a royal “Ancients” welcome.

TWELFTH REGULAR TOAST.

OUR CHAPLAIN:—“What neat repast shall feast us, light and choice, of Attic taste?”—[Milton.]

THIRTEENTH REGULAR TOAST.

THE PRESS:—“They are the abstracts, and brief chronicles of the time; after your death you were better have had a bad epitaph, than their ill report while you lived.”—[Shakespeare.]